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PASS TREASURY FOR FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL

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TAGS: EFIN, EEWT, BEXP, VS, FR
SUBJECT: FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL LICENSE APPLICATION
BY AMERICAN AIR FILTER COMPANY INC.

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY ATTORNEY FOR
AAF-SA WHOLLY OWNED FRENCH SUBSIDIARY OF AMERICAN AIR
FILTER COMPANY, INC. OF ST. LOUIS VILLE, KENTUCKY,
CONCERNING APPLICATION FILED BY MOTHER COMPANY ON
APRIL 18, 1977, FOR FAC LICENSE COVERING SUPPLY OF
THREE ELECTROSTATIC PRECIPITATORS TO FRENCH FIRM,
POLYSIUS, FOR USE IN TURNKEY CEMENT PLANT PROJECT
IN KIEN-HUONG (SOUTH-VIETNAM). THIS TRANSACTION WAS
ORIGINALLY NEGOTIATED IN 1973 WITH GVN AND HAS SINCE
BEEN REACTIVATED BY SRV. AAF COMPONENT OF TRANSACTION
IS WORTH DOLLARS 665,000 U.S. ACCORDING TO AAF ATTORNEY
DENIAL OF FACT LICENSE IN THIS CASE WOULD SERIOUSLY
JEOPARDIZE AAF RELATIONSHIP WITH POLYSIUS, ITS MOST
IMPORTANT CUSTIMER, AND WOULD NOT DEPRIVE SRV
OF CEMENT PLANT BECAUSE THERE ARE ALTERNATIVE SWEDISH
AND FRENCH SUPPLIERS EAGER FOR THE CONTRACT. AAF
LABOR UNION HAS ALLEGEDLY THREATENED STRIKE ACTION IF
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WORKERS ARE DISCHARGED BECAUSE OF CANCELLATION OF THIS
CONTRACT WHICH WOULD REPRESENT ROUGHLY 7 PERCENT OF
AAF-SA TURNOVER IN 1977.

2. SINCE AAF-SA MUST NOTIFY POLYSIUS WITHIN THE NEXT
WEEK, WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN FULFILL THEIR CONTRACT,
TREASURY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM US ASAP OF THE STATUS

FAC LICENSE APPLICATION AND OF THE LIKELIHOOD AND
TIMING OF A FAVORABLE DECISION.
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